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1. Some time ago Dr. Adolf Slavik had a meeting in Salzburg with a representative of the "Bruderschaft", Franke-Griksch, formerly Grand Master of the "Deutsche Bruderschaft" and high SS-leader.
2. The National League has organizational units in Freilassing, Berchtesgaden and Reichenhall; they are in constant contact with the Salzburg activist of the National League, Walter Lenk. Wolf v. Besselager serves as contact man with friendly organizations and groups in Germany. He also has contact with Walter Lenk.
3. The National League is said to be considering a plan to buy property and goods in Salzburg and also in the provinces of the western occupation zones. Armand Feuerstein and Alois Demoser are acting as agents in this. Ing. Fritz Beckhoff is also involved in this business.
4. A special organization is now being formed in the National League which in a crisis would prevent government members and high officials from fleeing to the West by guarding highways and railroads, and where possible, carrying out sabotage on the airfields of the Western allies.
5. Besides Dr. Adolf Slavik himself, Hermann Michelitsch (a former Nazi Gauredner, who was then deputy chairman of the VdU in the Vienna area and later, after a short interval in the National Democratic Party of Heger, went over to the National League) functions as an official intermediary between the National League and the Soviet occupation power. He is said not to enjoy the full trust of the Russians, however. Michelitsch is now the business representative of a USIA plant.
6. The National League has agents in the prisons both among the inmates and the prison personnel. Their job is to win over to the National League former Nazis who are imprisoned.
7. According to the assertions of Dr. Slavik, the National League is financed mainly by contributions from both the coalition parties, especially the OeVP, who want to insure against any eventuality. He explains that he needs to send out only two or three agents in order to get in a few hours sums to the amount of several thousand schillings as "reinsurance".
8. According to an unconfirmed report, the attempt of Dr. Slavik to finance the National League with the help of USIA is so far a failure. Slavik wanted to

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obtain goods from USIA at special prices and to sell them through National League agents to the western provinces.

9. After VdU district leader Karl Schottenberger left the VdU in Zell am See, a deputy of the Central Committee of the KPOs, Mantler, came to him and tried to persuade him to enter the Communist Party with his group. When Schottenberger refused, Mantler said "Then I think you should all join the National League". Several days later Slavik undertook discussions with Schottenberger.

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